



**NORTHERN**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

# Unleash Your Potential IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



On Campus or Online

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Positively impact young minds and lay the cornerstone for their future success with Northern State University's Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. This program is designed for all individuals interested in working with young children in child care or early childhood education settings, such as day cares or preschools. Flexible online courses provide unparalleled convenience, as well as access to our campus in Aberdeen, SD.

The Department of Social Services provides 10 full-tuition scholarships for students in early childhood education through Northern's Early Childhood Education Scholarship.



For questions and application submissions, please reach out to Nicole Schutter at [nicole.schutter@northern.edu](mailto:nicole.schutter@northern.edu) or call 605-626-2570.

Scan QR Code to apply for the Early Childhood Education Scholarship.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

**10 Full-Tuition Scholarships:** Available for students enrolling in the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at Northern State University.

**Comprehensive Coverage:** Scholarships cover tuition, fees, textbooks and other related course materials.

**Stackable Benefits:** Scholarships can be combined with other Northern scholarships, depending on eligibility.

### Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and full-time enrollment in the early childhood education program.
- Adhere to the program's attendance policy by regularly attending all classes.
- Commit to working full time in South Dakota for two years in a child care field upon graduation. If self-employed as a family day care provider, the graduate must be registered with the state of South Dakota.